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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 710-to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$450.
 - \$186 for 10 total claims over 20.

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- - The balance due by applicant is \$ 1290.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

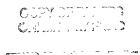
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Attn: Official Draftsman Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 18 sheet(s) of Substitute Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application from the Examiner dated October 29, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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